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## DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

"DRYING PROCESS"

the specification of which (check one)

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on 30 October 2003  
and was amended on

Serial No. PCT/EP2003/012191  
(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s) Number	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
0225520.6	GB	01-Nov-2002	YES
0225532.1	GB	01-Nov-2002	YES
0225543.8	GB	01-Nov-2002	YES
0317381.2	GB	24-Jul-2003	YES
0317380.4	GB	24-Jul-2003	YES
0317371.3	GB	24-Jul-2003	YES

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number	Filing Date
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37,

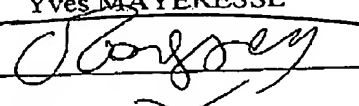
Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Inventor's Signature: 

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		Filing Date	30 October 2003
		First Named Inventor	Yves MAYERESSE
		Title	DRYING PROCESS
		Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	
		Attorney Docket Number	VB60410
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Title and Company: Attorney and Authorised Official, GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals s.a.			
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: **GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals s.a.**  
 International Application No./Patent No.: **PCT/EP2003/012191** Filed/Issue Date: 30 October 2003  
 Entitled: **DRYING PROCESS**

**GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals s.a., a corporation, states that it is:**

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or  
 2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.

The extent (by percent age) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_ % in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either;

- A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which copy thereof is attached.

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- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

09 MAY 2005

  
 Signature

Date

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Attorney and Authorised Official  
 Title

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I/We, Yves MAYERESSE of Rixensart, Belgium  
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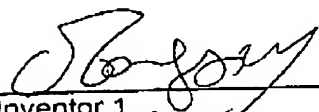
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for which on April 22, 2005 I/we executed an application for Letters  
Patent of the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, in return for valuable consideration paid to me/us by GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals  
s.a. of Rue de l'Institut 89, B-1330 Rixensart, Belgium (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), the receipt of which  
is hereby acknowledged and intending to be legally bound, I/we do hereby assign unto the said  
ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention,  
said executed application, any division, continuation and continuation-in-part of said application and  
reissue applications, and all Letters Patents of the United States of America to be obtained therefor;

I/we hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made  
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In addition I/we agree to provide ASSIGNEE upon its request with all pertinent facts and documents  
relating to said invention, and said Letters Patent as may be known and accessible to me/us, and to  
testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto, and to execute further  
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other instruments) required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said application and said Letters  
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administrators.

  
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Inventor 1  
Yves MAYERESSE

Date: 22 April 2005